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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 10 were presented for examination in the present application. The instant amendment cancels claims 4 and 8 without prejudice. Thus, claims 1 through 3, 5 through 7, and 9 through 10 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment.

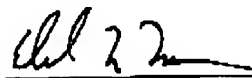
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4 and 8. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include elements of allowable claim 4 and claim 7 has been amended to include elements of allowable claim 8.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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